



## An Innovation in Oil Heaters

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater, with its drums enameled in turquoise, is an ornament to any room, whether in the country or city home.

No home is quite complete without a Perfection Oil Heater. It is a necessity in the fall and spring, when it is too warm to start the regular heating apparatus, and too cool to be without heat. In the midst of winter it is often convenient as an auxiliary heater, as there are always some cold corners in a house.

The enameled heater always presents a nice appearance, as the enamel will not tarnish or burn off. It is not an "enamel paint," but it is the same as the enamel of your cooking utensils.

The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient portable heating device you can find. An automatically-locking flame spreader prevents turning the wick high enough to smoke.

**PERFECTION**  
SMOKELESS  
OIL HEATER

Design everywhere. Ask yours to show you the Perfection Heater enameled; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

## Prescriptions.

At all times the health must be carefully guarded; particularly now in the changing seasons. Do what you can to prevent sickness—but, if it comes, place the responsibility of supplying the medicine upon us. Bring your prescriptions to us and know that you get the most active drugs, carefully and honestly compounded—for best results to the patient always.

**KERNER--MacNAIR CO.**  
Prescription Druggists.  
Phone 112.

## Rules of Contest.

1. All collections made by contestants must be paid to the Contest Manager on votes will not be allowed.
2. Subscribers are requested to demand a receipt for all money paid to contestants.
3. The Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are valid in contest.
4. Ballots can not be bought. The contest will be conducted on a fair and square basis for all. Votes can be obtained only by securing subscriptions, either prepaid or renewals, or by sending the free ballot from the paper.
5. No employee of the Gold Leaf or member of his or her family will be allowed to participate in the contest either as a candidate or a voter.
6. Contestants will not be restricted to any territory, but may secure subscriptions anywhere.
7. Only one nominating coupon, entitling the nominee to one thousand votes, will be allowed each contestant.
8. Votes cast on special prizes that will be offered in the contest will also count on the piano and other prizes. Only votes secured in an advertised time will be counted on special prizes.
9. Votes can not be transferred to another contestant.
10. Contestants must agree to accept all rules and conditions.
11. Any contestant who becomes dissatisfied and tries to create discord in the contest, his or her name will be dropped from the list of contestants.
12. Any question that may arise between contestants will be settled by the Contest Manager and his decision will be final.
13. The right is reserved to reject the name of any contestant for cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand it.
14. Under no condition will the nominator's name be divulged.
15. To all who enter this contest we guarantee fair treatment. No partiality will be shown any contestants.

Yours very truly,  
AMERICAN MERCANTILE CO.,  
Contest Managers.  
R. Fred Mainor, Resident Manager.

### Schedule of Votes.

	Renewals.	New.
One Year,	1,000	1,500
Two Years,	3,000	4,000
Five Years,	7,500	10,000

This coupon entitles M..... to Twenty-Five

(25) votes, provided they are cast within one week after date.

Now 8, 1911.

CONTEST MANAGER.

I nominate M..... as a contestant in

the Henderson Gold Leaf Contest, thereby giving her 1,000 votes free.

..... Nominator.

Only one nomination will be allowed each contestant. The name of the nominator will not be divulged.

## MEETING OF VETERANS.

Henry L. Wyatt Camp Holds Interesting Session—A Number of Ladies Present.

The King's Daughters recently tendered to Henry L. Wyatt Camp United Confederate Veterans the use of their hall for its regular and special meetings. Heretofore the meetings of the camp have been held either in the courthouse or the municipal building. The first meeting of the camp in the King's Daughters' hall was held last Saturday and it was a very interesting and important one, there being besides the old soldiers quite a number of the King's Daughters and the Daughters of the Confederacy present. Major J. T. B. Hoover, commander of the camp, presided over its deliberations in his usual graceful manner.

Miss Olivia Lamb opened the meeting with "Sweet Nellie Grey" and at its close sang "Old Black Joe." By special request she also sang "America." Mrs. I. W. Hughes played while the members of the camp were assembling. She requested that the members of the camp who had either violin or guitar and could play them to bring them along for the next meeting. The music thus furnished will add greatly to the pleasure of the veterans. Mrs. Hughes and Miss Lamb were presented to the camp. Mrs. W. L. Garlick was also presented to the camp as the daughter of Capt. J. B. White, to whom when a little girl General Lee gave a gold ring while visiting her father's home at Weldon, an account of which appears in another column of this week's paper. Capt. White was on General Lee's staff and was a warm friend of our beloved commander in chief.

Mrs. Sydney Cooper was asked to give a report of the convention at Winston-Salem, and her report of that meeting was a very interesting and gratifying one. Commander J. T. B. Hoover gave a good account of the meeting of the veterans at the State Fair and said they wanted 500 veterans to attend the next meeting in 1912.

Attention was called to the fact that the last issue of the Gold Leaf gave accounts of the death of three Confederate veterans of this county. These were James Journegan, the oldest man in the State; John Johnston, of Greystone, and J. D. Ayscue, of North Henderson, the latter being a member of this camp. The commander attended his funeral and spoke of his war record.

The commander asked again that every man who had not already filled out his war record for the camp would do so at once and send it to him. The members were also requested to notify the commander when they knew of any member who was sick.

A committee consisting of S. W. Satterwhite, W. A. Green and J. M. Edwards was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Comrade Ayscue.

The commander spoke of the illness of the president of the King's Daughters who has always been faithful and true to the old soldiers, expressing gratitude at the good news that she is now improving.

The veterans left the hall to the beat of the drum, expressing their thanks to the ladies for their presence at the meeting and hoping that they would attend future meetings.

Mr. Henry Matthews, of Company B 54th North Carolina, was warmly welcomed as a member of the camp.

## How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Cornelia Wimbush, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, and this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of October, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery thereof. Persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate settlement.

This, the 30th day of October, 1911.  
A. C. ZOLLHOFFER,  
Admr. estate Cornelia Wimbush, dec'd.  
11-2-6t

## Women and Stocks.

Women speculators have a habit of giving to brokers orders with a string attached to them. A woman who owned some bank stock asked a broker to sell it at 250 if he thought she could not get any more for it. The market in this stock had been inactive for months, and 250 was the highest price ever recorded for it. The next day the broker had a chance to sell the stock at 250. It so happened that on the same day a lively demand for this bank stock developed, and before the day was over it was selling at 300. The broker wrote to his woman customer that he had sold her stock for \$250 a share and would send her certificate to him for delivery to the purchaser? She refused to deliver the stock.

"You ought to have known better than to sell it for 250," she remonstrated. "I am going to sell it today myself for 300."

It was not until the broker appealed to the courts that he succeeded in getting the stock from the woman.—Strand Magazine.

## Pretty Fine Scratches.

Most people consider a polished surface as something absolutely smooth—that is, something with no scratches on it whatever. To polish a thing, however, the very reverse is done to it. It is filled with very fine scratches. All eyeglass lenses, glass for mirrors, furniture, etc., are rubbed with fine emery paper and later with an extremely fine powder which gives the finishing touches in the shape of very fine scratches. Now the question arises as to just how fine the scratches must be—that is, how far apart they must be, for big scratches a good distance apart give anything but a polished surface. The answer is that the scratches or ridges between must be less than one-quarter the wave length of the light that falls on the surface for the light to be reflected and thus give the effect of a polished surface. This is less than one two-hundred-thousandth of an inch for light waves. No breaking up of the waves is caused, and they consequently are reflected in their original form.—New York Tribune.

## The Offense Defined.

General Craft, an attorney of Terre Haute, Ind., was once called into a jewelry store in the town to settle a dispute.

"See here, general," explained the proprietor, "if I take a watch from Mr. Smith here and make repairs that cost me 10 cents and then keep it hanging up for a week and charge him \$6 when he comes to get it, what percentage do I make? We have been figuring for half an hour and only get up to 900 per cent, and that is but a dollar, so we decided to leave it to you."

"Well," said the general gravely, "you must know that it is a fact, and it has been demonstrated by calculating machines, that at certain points in progressive numbers the law governing them changes. In your case the law would change long before it reached the \$6 and would run out of percentage and into what is known and designated as larceny."

## Open Door and a Light.

The wives of north country colliers observe a very touching and pathetic custom when an accident occurs in the pit. Directly it is known to the wife of a collier that an accident has happened in the pit where her husband works and that his fate is uncertain she throws open the house door, and, however inclement the weather may be, she keeps the door open and a candle burning in the window night and day till the man is brought home, dead or alive. In some cases the door has remained open and the candle alight during several weeks.—London Graphic.

## A Curious Superstition.

The ancients believed that the marrow of the human backbone often transformed itself into a serpent. Pliny ("Natural History," volume 10, page 66) says that the marrow of a man's backbone will breed to a snake. The Chinese (Worke's "Eastern Travels") burned the backbone to "destroy serpents that might hatch therefrom."

## Amending Dickens.

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts.—Charles Dickens.

Dear, dear! How long Dickens has been dead! Writing for our day he would have said: Have a liver that never hardens, a tire that never punctures and a touch that never fails to land something.—Life.

## He Was a Stayer.

She (desperately)—Don't you believe they will worry over your absence if you fail to return home until such a late hour? He (carelessly)—There's nobody to worry except the landlady, and I make a point to keep her worrying by always owing her a month's board.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Complex Accomplishment.

"I understand you speak French like a native."

"No," replied the student. "I've got the grammar and the accent down pretty fine, but it's hard to learn the gestures."—Exchange.

## The Cutthroat Game.

"What is the greatest get-rich-quick scheme you know of?" asked the dim financier of his partner.

"Taking money away from other people who want to get rich quick."—Wilmington Star.

To please, one must make up his mind to be taught many things which he already knows by people who do not know them.—Chamfort.

Have You a  
**SELF-FILLING**  
Fountain Pen  
which  
**CAN'T LEAK?**

Several fountain pens in the market are self-filling; some others don't leak.

There is only one fountain pen which is a self-filler and absolutely can't leak. Come in and get one.

**H. W. MIXON.**

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If so, we can put it in first-class shape. We have opened a machine shop in Henderson, corner Chestnut and Montgomery streets, and will appreciate a trial when you need anything in our line. First-class Machinists are at your service to repair your machinery, boilers, etc. **SICK AUTOMOBILES CURED ON SHORT NOTICE.** We make a specialty of installing new plants. New parts supplied for all kinds of Machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Henderson, N. C.

## WOOD AND COAL YARD

Stick and cut wood and very best grade of Splint coal. Weights and Prices Guaranteed.

I operate a Gasoline Wood Saw and will be glad to saw your wood.

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First-Class Cleaning, Pressing, Altering and Repairing done at reasonable Rates. Give us a trial.

**William F. Strickland,**  
PHONE 250F.

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## STATEMENT

National Council Junior Order U. A. Mechanics, Pittsburg, Pa.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1910, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year.....\$295,350.00  
Income—From Policyholders, \$493,957.97; Miscellaneous, \$17,412.32; Total 510,370.29  
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$426,971.80; Misc., \$33,132.37; Total 460,104.17  
Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1909—No. 161,395. Amount, \$62,318,000.00  
Benefit Certificates written or revised during year—No. 35,200. Amount, 14,240,000.00  
Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1910—Number 161,423. Amount, 64,536,500.00  
Claims unpaid December 31, 1910—Number 48. Amount, 19,100.00  
Claims incurred during the year—Number 1116. Amount, 440,500.00  
Claims paid during the year—Number 1088. Amount, 429,371.80  
Claims unpaid December 31, 1910—Number 76. Amount, 30,150.00  
Assessments collected during the year.....493,957.97

## ASSETS

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....\$280,450.00  
Value of Bonds and Stocks owned.....11,500.00  
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest.....5,374.29  
Interest and Rents due and accrued.....4,841.70  
Assessments actually collected and held by Subordinate Bodies, not yet turned over to Supreme Body.....2,180.30  
Total.....\$404,746.29

## LIABILITIES

Death claims due and unpaid.....\$ 30,150.00  
Advanced assessments.....3,002.30  
Total Liabilities.....33,152.30

## BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1910.

Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1909—No. 21,193. Amount \$10,494,500.00  
Benefit certificates written or revised in 1910—No. 5,758. Amount 2,661,000.00  
Benefit certificates decreased or ceased in 1910—No. 3,023. Amount 1,430,750.00  
Benefit certificates in force December 31, 1910—No. 24,928. Amount 11,724,750.00  
Claims unpaid December 31, 1909—No. 7. Amount \$ 3,000.00  
Claims incurred during the year—No. 125. Amount 56,250.00  
Claims paid during the year—No. 122. Amount 55,500.00  
Claims unpaid December 31, 1910—No. 10. Amount 3,750.00  
Total amount premiums or assessments collected or secured during the year in North Carolina.....86,157.00

President—H. L. W. Taylor. Secretary—Stephen Collins. Home Office—Wabash Building, Pittsburg, Pa. Attorney for service—Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business Manager or Organizer for North Carolina—Home Office.

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Raleigh, N. C., March 31, 1910.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the National Council Junior Order U. A. Mechanics, a Fraternal Order of Pittsburg, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Order on the 31st day of December, 1910.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.